

Local Mining Affairs.

S. L. Nash, of Niman & Nash of Stoneman, Pinal county, came into town early in the week. He informs us that their new reduction works run fully equal to expectations, but he says they must and will at once add a furnace, roasting being found necessary to expel the base metals. Mr. Nash is very much encouraged, not only with the reduction works, but with the prospects for abundance of rich ore from Pinal district. He also informs us that returns had just been received from San Francisco of the sale of eight and one-half tons of Silver King ore, for the large price in gold of \$11,525 and some odd cents, the exact number of which he did not remember. Any one can apply the figures as to the rate per ton. He says the second shipment of King ore has been made to San Francisco; also that he understands Mr. Powers has offered \$200,000 for the King mine—\$100,000 cash and balance sometime after, and a condition of the sale is that the purchaser is to put a mill up in connection with the mine.

Our Florence telegrams tell the remainder of the Pinal mining business for this week.

J. C. Schemerhorn and J. E. Magee came in from the Salero mines this week, and report excellent developments; that work is going ahead on the Webster and Chenango claims; that on the former, work is pushed day and night on a shaft now down thirty-seven feet, and on the latter a tunnel is in twenty-seven feet; and that in and about the works, seventeen men are employed. Superintendent Schemerhorn says he is entirely satisfied with the developments. He also informs us that J. C. Truman, general manager, left San Francisco for Tucson via San Bernardino on the 12th.

The placer mines about the Santa Rita and Patagonia mountains, are attracting much attention, and a little more rain falls, a stream of gold will pour into this town. John Montgomery was in town this week, and says he is going to abandon farming on the San Pedro and locate in the mining regions about the Patagonia; says all along the main ravine water can be obtained by sinking shallow wells, and abundance of dirt that will pay to cart to water can be found in all the ravines; also that D. T. Harshaw is well prepared to catch and save water. C. G. Jones and others accompanied Mr. Montgomery from here to the placer fields.

J. L. Darrah was in this week from the Ostrich and Old Mine. He reports the Ostrich mill as having started up on Yellow Jacket ore, for Tom Roddick, and the Old Mine developing as finely as could be expected. The mining prospects generally out that way are looking very well.

Gov. Safford and a party will leave in a day or two for the Globe district via San Carlos. We intend to accompany the party, and take and write up some notes of the mines and local characteristics generally.

Unreliable Estimates.

Wells, Fargo & Co. each year give a statement of the bullion product of the several Pacific States and Territories, and while that given for Nevada, California and perhaps one or two other political divisions, where they have numerous offices, may be made upon approximately reliable data and therefore nearly correct, the company can have no facts to warrant even an estimate of the product of Arizona, and therefore they do this Territory great injustice in sending one broad cast, backed up by their influential name. That Company now have not one office in Arizona, we believe, and therefore can have no positive knowledge upon which to make the estimate they have recently made regarding our product, and were wholly unjustifiable in publishing it.

We do not administer this rebuke to the Company more because of the ridiculously small estimate, than because of the effrontery exhibited in making and publishing any estimate, without a reliable fact upon which to base one regarding Arizona's bullion product.

J. F. BENNETT & Co. of Silver City, New Mexico, advise Samuel H. Drachman that the Overland eastern bound stage was robbed by American highwaymen, in Cook's Canyon between Rio Mimbres and Rio Grande, on the night of the 11th, the robbers getting away with \$4000 in bullion bars, and a large sum in greenbacks taken from the passengers. This sort of "enterprise" is new on the Southern Overland, and hereafter, like staging on the Wells Fargo & Co. routes, passengers as well as expressmen will have to be wide awake in places adapted to such robbery.

From Clifton we learn that Mr. Lesinsky has purchased the interests of D. Abraham and Eugene Gouldin in the Longfellow, and now represents five sixths interest in the mine. Also that the "Longfellow" copper mining Company at Clifton built a new road from that point to the pines, a distance of twenty miles—thus making the mines accessible to plenty of timber for coal purposes which will be required for the additional furnaces now being built.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE CITIZEN, by United States Telegraph Line.

ARIZONA.

FLORENCE, January 11.—Rich discoveries of silver mines have lately been made in Pinal mountains, situated in the globe district, a distance of thirty-five miles from Camp San Carlos and twenty-five miles northeast of Silver King. One of these, the Rescue, is owned by Gov. Safford of Tucson, Messrs. Wilson & Hope of San Francisco, and Mr. Ramboz of this place. Sixteen hundred pounds of ore taken from a shaft yielded in value twenty-seven hundred and fifty-seven silver dollars. Eighteen tons of Rescue ore, have been shipped via San Carlos and Camp Grant to Yuma for San Francisco. Messrs. Metcalfe & Brothers and several others of Silver City New Mexico, have several valuable mines equal to the Rescue in the same district. We understood that Mr. W. Metcalfe left several days ago for purchasing necessary working machinery. The Silver King, Redeemer, Black Cloud, and various other mines are in full operation and yield well. The second shipment of twenty tons of King ore to San Francisco, took place a few days ago. The Ohio and Arizona crushing, smelting and refining works, located at Stoneman, twenty-two miles north of Florence, and conducted by Messrs. Niman & Nash, are in full running order.

PACIFIC COAST MATTERS.

CAMPO, January 11.—Lieut. Storey with a detachment of ten mounted men arrived here this afternoon in good condition with the exception of Lieut. Storey who was accidentally wounded en route, but not seriously. All the troops will return day after tomorrow, with the exception of four men who will be stationed here as guard.

LOS ANGELES, January 6.—The Southern Pacific branch of the Central Pacific railroad is now finished and running fifteen miles out of the San Fernando pass, and on the completion of the tunnel work at Tehachap, by March 1st, it is expected to reduce the staging time between Los Angeles and San Francisco to one hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—Telegrams in Eastern papers just received say that when the States are again called by the Speaker, a bill will be introduced to aid the completion of the Texas Pacific railroad, by Atkins of Tennessee, who is next to Lamar on the house Pacific railroad committee, and who is instructed by his legislature to aid it. It is also said that the bill will be at once referred to this committee, whose members are mostly in favor of it, and that the southern members will insist upon an early report on the bill. Washington special to the Cincinnati Enquirer, says the friends in Congress of the Texas Pacific bill say that they have already one hundred and twenty members of the House and twenty-two senators pledge to vote for the measure as reported by Senator West, and they express the most sanguine hopes of securing the remaining votes necessary to pass the bill between now and next May.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—The bullion product of eight leading Nevada mines last year was twenty-nine millions of dollars.

The Overland Monthly Magazine has suspended publication for lack of adequate support.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—The Central Pacific railroad Company authorizes the statement that it will make no reduction of fares to the east, on account of the Centennial Exhibition. The Crown Point mining company has levied another assessment of one dollar per share.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the Senate, Mr. Hamilton introduced a bill to secure the speedy completion of the Texas Pacific railroad, from a point at or near Marshall, Texas, to the southeastern boundary of California, and to authorize the Southern Pacific railroad to aid in building the same, and also giving it the right to build its road to San Diego; referred. In the house today a bill was introduced by Mr. Wood of New York, to repeal in part the resumption act of January 18, 1875; to provide for a return to specie payments without contraction, it is proposed to utilize \$700,000,000 four per cent bonds, not yet negotiated and remaining in the treasury, as a basis, by issuing small treasury notes in lieu of the present legal tenders and national bank currency. It also provides for the establishing of a new sinking fund, and contains various new provisions for the better regulation of the finance of the government.

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WASHINGTON, January 12.—The house judiciary committee is discussing the proposed amendment to the Constitution, limiting the Presidential term. A majority of the committee seems to be in favor of one term of six years, the President to be ineligible to reelection. It is said in political circles that the Pennsylvania Republicans favor

the nomination of Conkling for President; among the Democrats Thurman's friends are organizing.

The attitude of the Union and Central Pacific railroad companies toward the government, has aroused the attention of members of Congress to the danger in which the country stands, of losing the entire amount advanced to build those roads. The growing aggression of the corporations, which now possess a monopoly of the overland and steamship traffic with the Pacific, are viewed with alarm, and the necessity of some adequate remedy is conceded. During the last ten days the Texas and Pacific bill has gained many advocates in the ranks of those who have been counted among its opponents, and the increased strength of the measure is very marked. Members of the House whose attitude has not hitherto been defined, do not hesitate to express their opinion that the necessities of the country require the construction of a competing highway to the Pacific. The Huntington lobby aims to divide the friends of the Southern line, but in the present aspect of affairs, the prospect of accomplishing such a division appears very shadowy.

THE SONORA REBELLION.

Engagement at Arispe—Battle of Cupmas—Reported Demoralization of the State Forces.

News from authentic sources reached Tucson, on the evening of January 10, that a party of Serna troops, under command of General Quilimaco, attacked a party of the Pesqueira troops on December 29, and compelled the latter to fall back upon Arispe, at which point the State troops were reinforced and assuming the offensive, in turn compelled Quilimaco to retreat with loss.

On January 3, quite a decisive battle took place at the town of Cupmas. Cupmas was garrisoned by some hundred and fifty of the Pesqueira or government forces, and on the morning of the 3 instant, General Quilimaco at the head of about forty Serna men attacked the place. After a spirited contest of some hours the State troops were severely defeated and compelled to evacuate the town which was taken possession of by the Serna men.

The loss in these engagements has not been learned, although in the latter it is reported as considerable.

Señor Moreno, who arrived from Montezuma on the 10 instant, reports that Ures, the capital of Sonora has pronounced in favor of General Serna and is now in the possession of the latter's adherents. The Serna party have now possession of Ures, Hermosillo, Altar and several other important places, according to seemingly reliable report, and there seems to be more or less demoralization among the State forces. Considerable parties, claiming to be deserters from the Pesqueira forces, are reported to have arrived on this side of the line within the last two weeks, and give the above coloring to the condition of affairs among the government troops.

Murder at Las Cruces.

THE CITIZEN correspondent at Fort Selden, N. M., writes January 3, as follows:

The Third Battalion, 8 U. S. Cavalry, left here for Texas on January 1, and camped the first night out at Las Cruces, the command consisting of companies A and E, General Devin commanding. That night the men of E company got up a "bailo" and one of them became embroiled in a quarrel with an American ranchman. Blows were exchanged, when the officer left. He soon returned with a small party, armed with pistols, who commenced firing into the dance room, instantly killing one soldier, a private named Le Voir, and one Mexican. Three other soldiers were badly wounded and had to be carried away. Towards morning another soldier was found in a back street horribly beaten. Medical aid was at once summoned from Fort Selden, and the wounded men are now in the hospital here, receiving all possible care. One of them is not expected to live. The body of private Le Voir was brought here and will be buried to-morrow with military honors.

The guilty parties escaped and are still at large. There is great excitement at Las Cruces.

Killing at the Placers.

Information reached here this week that on the 7th instant, Wm. Burns had been shot and killed by Alexander Stevens, commonly called "Buckskin Alex.," at the Santa Rita placer settlement. On Wednesday the 12th, complaint was made before Justice Meyers in the matter and upon representation made, a warrant was issued the same day. Stevens left the vicinity of the killing immediately after the occurrence, and is reported to have gone over into Sonora, and the warrant will probably find execution. The act caused more or less talk and some excitement at Santa Rita, but the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that there were some grounds of justification for the deed, if there ever are such. Domes difficulty is believed to have been at the beginning, and scattered promises throughout the chapter of two men's lives that thus endeth for the victim.

THE APACHES continue quiet on the San Carlos Reservation—or were so up to the 9th.

"The Tucson Meteorite."

Now here is as pretty a kettle of fish as ever was seen. In the first place we ask the sinful reader to turn to our first page and calmly read the article under the above heading. After reading that, we ask the same sinful reader to hear us.

In some late numbers of the Washington Chronicle we found interesting accounts of the great scientific curiosity called the Tucson Meteorite, and the account which we give on our first page is substantially as it appeared in the articles mentioned. We were very glad to hear, of this wonderful aerolite and in reveries of imagination we had pictured that sometime in the lapse of ages past this strange visitant had fallen like Lucifer from the scenes of his birth, childhood, first boots and maturer life, and, choosing Tucson among all the favored cities of the earth, had taken this for its resting place. We felt that such conduct was very fitting and proper. We had not been the favorites of fortune to any extent. Other cities had monuments, glue factories, independent newspapers, and men who lived solely for others, but who, through some inscrutable providence, had never been translated. We had none of these, and though we sometimes felt an aching void, we had learned to kiss the rod. We believe, though, if one could have pierced the smooth surface of this apparent submission, that away down in the hearts of our best citizens would have been found an unsatisfied, though perhaps morbid, longing for a meteorite.

Recognizing this state of feeling and condition of the popular mind, upon reading the account which we have compiled on our first page, of the great Tucson aerolite, the aching void in our bosom was filled as it never could have been filled merely by the scientific importance of the discovery, and we hastened to share our pleasure with the public.

But there is a thorn in our rose. According to the accounts of some of our oldest citizens, the history of the stone as given in the Washington Chronicle is erroneous in detail, and while the main facts are correct, it seems proper to correct minor circumstances, wrongly stated. From conversation with some of the people of Tucson, who lived here when the fragment of iron was found and when it was sent away—a period extending from 1857 to 1862 or 3—the following facts appear. The aerolite was discovered by Señor Ramon Pacheco, on the northwest side of the lower range of the Santa Rita mountains southeast of town. Mr. Pacheco was a worthy blacksmith and had a shop in town. When he found the meteoric mass of iron, it weighed some four or five hundred pounds, was about four feet long, a foot thick, and, having a smooth or flat surface on one end, it occurred to the finder to bring it into town and, by setting it upright in the ground, it would answer very well the purpose of an anvil in his blacksmith shop. Which he did. It was in this blacksmith shop, and in daily use, when first discovered and taken notice of by military officers. It was clearly Mr. Pacheco's private property, and he was proud of it. Which was very natural, for where was the smith for miles around who could boast an anvil probably discarded by Vulcan himself. Many a pleasant hour had its earthly owner whiled away, thinking of possible orders for thunderbolts for Jupiter that had been filled from its clear ringing face. To get possession of this desirable relic, Mr. Pacheco says the military promised to supply him a new anvil from the quartermaster's department. Upon this hint and after urgent request, he let them have the Vulcanic anvil, and he closes his statement by declaring that since that time he has never seen his aerial anvil, or the quartermaster anvil, nor any consideration or return for either of them or any part thereof.

Let us drop lightness of speech and get down to business. We are unprejudiced in this matter, unless it might be a strong prejudice in favor of anyone who undertakes the frequently thankless task of bringing to light a natural curiosity. But there is something in this which has an unpleasant ring. Mr. Pacheco is a good and truthful citizen, and it should be understood that at the time of this writing and therefore at the time he made his statement about the circumstances of the meteoric anvil being taken from him, he had heard nothing of the Washington version. We should regret the necessity of calling the attention of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to the possible injustice done by his label on the meteorite, and we deprecate a Congressional investigation, but there is any difference between a statement that a valuable curiosity is found and recognized in a pile of rubbish, on a village back street, and a statement that the same relic is obtained from a worthy and appreciative owner, by an unfulfilled promise of a considerable reward?

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.—Republican balloting at Des Moines for candidate for United States Senator, on the 12th, resulted in success of Kirkwood, Belknap being way behind. Columbus Dunham confirmed as postmaster at San Diego. Republican National Committee met at Washington, 13th inst. On formal vote for place of holding next convention, Cincinnati took the lead. No choice as yet.

W. A. HOLMES has recently discovered a rich silver ledge about twelve miles north of the Silver King.

Yavapai Matters.

From the Miner of January 7: With this number of the Miner begins the thirteenth volume of the paper, though the 12th year of its existence will not have expired until March, the first number having been issued on the 9th of that month in 1864 at old Fort Whipple, in the Chino Valley. During the ten months of our proprietorship of the paper the population of Prescott has about doubled. The demand for babbitt metal, has been so pressing upon us of late that we could not fill all orders, and in order to be able to do so we have ordered from San Francisco, and it was shipped December 25th, an entire new dress for the Miner.

The election held on Tuesday, 4th inst, resulted as follows:—For Mayor, George D. Kendall had no opposition and received 246 votes out of the 251 cast. For Council, D. C. Thorne received 81 votes, T. Otto 65, L. J. Alter 183, W. Z. Wilson 170, which elected Alter and Wilson. For Treasurer, W. C. Bashford, having no opponent, received all the votes cast—251. For Marshal, Henry M. Herbert received 160, H. F. Brown 82, Wm. Jennings 6, and Samuel Dennis 2, electing Herbert. For Assessor, Henry M. Herbert received 129, and F. H. Brown 1. The village government for the ensuing year will consist of George D. Kendall, Mayor, W. M. Buffum, Gray P. Foster, L. J. Alter and W. Z. Wilson, Councilmen, W. C. Bashford, Treasurer, and H. M. Herbert, Marshal and Assessor. Our young friend W. C. Bashford should feel proud of his vote for Treasurer, having received every one of the 251 cast.

The report of the Treasurer for the past year was filed with the Board of Supervisors on Monday, but contrary to the usage of this and all other countries in which we have ever lived, the Board seems to have concluded that it was not a matter of which the people ought to be to inquisitive, and decided not to have it published unless it should be done gratuitously as an item of news. We have never heard that anybody furnished the county with wood or that the officers gave their services gratuitously, and the printer has to live as well as they.

Warren P. French returned yesterday from a tour of several months with what is known as the Adams' party, in search of some mysterious diggings near the headwaters of the Gila. He informs us that Adams knew no more of the country than the balance of them and the search was futile.

Clark Colving, who killed the Mexican believed to have been Chavez near Woolsey's ranch on the Gila, was here last Sunday on his way to Yuma to claim the reward offered by the Governor of California.

A short time before midnight last night, rain commenced falling and has continued without the least cessation up to this hour, 2 p. m. As we go to press we see no indications of its clearing up.

There has been considerable shooting about the streets of late, at hours in which honest people should be in bed.

The Supreme Court commenced last Monday with a full bench present. The cases were called and set for hearing. The cases of Murphy & Dennis vs. Charles Whitlow, and the United States vs. the bondsmen of Barnard (ex-postmaster at Prescott), were argued and submitted; the case of Graves vs. Alsap was submitted on an agreed state of facts. On Wednesday the court adjourned till next Monday, when it is expected opinions in the cases will be announced. Chief Justice French's commission was mailed from Washington to him at Sacramento, on December 31, and the Judge has telegraphed that he would start at once on its receipt, and therefore he ought to be here in a few days. The attorneys from abroad at this term are Judge T. J. Alsap and S. H. Oury from Phenix, and C. S. Leonard from Mohave, although it is understood that the latter will hereafter reside in Prescott.

DIED.

In Tucson, January 12, 1876, John I. Stephenson, aged about 36 years.  
In Tucson, January 10, 1876, at the Cosmopolitan hotel, E. L. Brown, about 46 years of age.

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